



CITY NEWS

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DELAWARE CITY DAY

Delaware City Day is Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Come out and enjoy the day with your neighbors, family and friends! The festivities start with the parade at 11:00 AM and continue throughout the day with games, food, entertainment and BINGO at 2PM! The celebration concludes at dusk with our infamous fireworks presentation! So let's spruce up our yards and welcome our visitors, and come out and have some fun!

ALL RESIDENTS EAST of FIFTH STREET will need a RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMIT!!! East of Fifth Street will be closed to all traffic on Delaware City Day, July 19, 2014. If you did not get a parking permit last year, you are asked to stop by Town Hall at 407 Clinton Street to obtain a **Free Parking Permit** if you plan on moving your car that day. You will need to show your registration card for all vehicles in your household and a parking permit will be issued for all vehicles for free. Without a permit you will not be able to enter the City from **4:00 PM until after the fireworks**. If you still have your parking permit placard from last year it is still good and you will **not** need to reapply.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Delaware City Library is thrilled to announce the addition of 3 new iPads to the children's area, loaded with fun educational apps! The iPads are here and ready for public use.

There's still time to sign up children and teens, ages 0-17, for the Summer Reading Club. Come in every week to record the number of hours you read and receive prizes. The program ends Aug. 16th.

DELAWARE CITY REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Governor Jack Markell will be visiting Fort DuPont on Wednesday, July 23rd at 2:30 PM to sign bill HS1/HB310 authorizing the redevelopment of Fort DuPont. All are welcome to attend this auspicious occasion.

MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF DAVE BAYLOR

1. **PARKING**– A reminder, vehicles are to be parked with the passenger side of the vehicle as close to the curb as possible and no more than 12 inches away from the curb line. Vehicles parked in the wrong direction are subject to receive a parking ticket.
2. **SPEEDING**– You are reminded where there is not a posted speed limit sign, the speed limit in a residential area is 25 MPH. The speed limit in a commercial district is also 25 MPH.
3. **STOP SIGN**– We have received several complaints of stop sign violations primarily on Washington Street, but also other streets within the City limits. You are reminded your vehicle must come to a complete stop. "Rolling Stops" and "California Stops" are not considered a legal stop and you are subject to receiving a citation for the violation.
4. All vehicles parked on the street, must be legally registered vehicles. Any vehicle not legally registered or deemed abandoned will be tagged and towed.

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT PLAN

Discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4's) are regulated under the federal Clean Water Act, through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. In Delaware, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) is delegated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue NPDES permits for stormwater discharge to MS4 operators in urbanized areas. Under these permits, the MS4 owner/operator must implement a collective series of programs to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the given storm sewer system to the maximum extent practicable in a manner that protects the water quality of nearby streams, rivers, wetlands and bays. Please visit the following website for a virtual workshop that explains Stormwater management and has a survey and place for your comments: <http://www.deldot.gov/stormwater/vw/index.shtml>

MONTHLY MEETINGS

7-21st– Mayor & Council- Public Hearing 6PM Regular meeting 6:30 PM at the Community Center

AUGUST:

4th –Planning Commission (PC), Town Hall at 7PM
5th-Historic Preservation Commission, (HPC), Town Hall at 7PM

13th-Board of Health, Town Hall at 7PM

18th– Mayor & Council-Public Hearing 6PM Regular meeting 6:30 PM at Community Center

SEPTEMBER:

2nd– HPC, Town Hall at 7PM

8th –PC, Town Hall at 7PM

15th –Mayor & Council, Regular meeting 6:30 PM at Community Center

UPCOMING EVENTS**JULY:**

19th– DELAWARE CITY DAY

26th- Cruise Club with Cool Cars

AUGUST:

2, 9, 16, 23,30– Riverfront Music Series at Battery Park

9th—Historic Ghost Tour, 8PM

23rd- Cruise Club with Cool Cars

SEPTEMBER:

13th- Movie Night in Battery Park, 8:30PM

27th - Cruise Club with Cool Cars

Save the Date: Saturday, October 4th RiverTowns Ride - more information to follow.

COMMUNITY CENTER AND DRAGON RUN TRAILMASTER PLAN

There will be an unveiling and soliciting of public comments on the Community Center and Dragon Run Trail Master Plan on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 6:30PM at the Community Center.



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